

GRANNY'S MESSAGE TO JACK.

You're writing out to Jack to-day... Because his birthday's come, and I must send to him, you say...

You're smiling, daughter, as you write... But Jack won't smile that way; His mind will just go tiling back...

Somehow the letters that we get... Don't seem to come from him; And often when I read them through...

THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

Jim threw another log on the camp fire, and the blazing fire of light grew to its old dimensions.

The patriarch looked at me. "I'll do you the favor," he said, "of filling my pipe with your tobacco."

"Absalom had a distant relative—he lived in Nantucket, and his brother was anchored in Jamaica Bay."

"Absalom was master and sole proprietor of the good old trade brim-keep mums."

"Well, we went on a sailin', and Absalom counted me just once more."

"After that Absalom didn't seem to me any more an average man."

"Of course, I picked up the paper. It told a story of an awful tribe of cannibals who resided on the west coast of Africa."

about 'em, but the centerpiece of the work run somethin' like this: "They was an awful hungry lot, and havin' nothin' to eat, they was...

"Then Absalom drew himself up to his full height and made his best bow. They're strong in the body though weak in the head."

"What do you think is the matter with her, doctor?" "Appendicitis, I think."

He suspected the cat. A tradesman, owner of a dog and cat, had been in the habit of letting his dog go to market and buy his own meat.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased part of the ear.

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